A moderately sized volume would be requisite to contain even a catalogue of the various descriptions of stoves which have been invented during the present century.

Among them are the "Invincible Cook," "the Factotum," "the Double Jog," "the Fire King Radiator," "the Ætna," "the Boiler Top," and, in contrast to those unpoctical names," the Jenny Lind," "the Flora," "the Enchantress," "the Morning Star," and "the New World." So the house-keeper, in want of a stove, has a fine opportunity to make a selection, either as to the name or peculiar properties of the "cook" or "heater." If the world at large shall not be suited with indispensable wood and coal consumers, it will not

inventors in endeavors to supply the desideratum

Business Pursuits of Members of the City Councils.- In the Board of Aldermen there are three physicians, two clerks, and two others employed by one of the branches of the government, one grocer, one stationer, one lawyer, one carpenter, one dealer in fish, one hardware merchant, and one blacksmith. In the Board of Common Council, five are grocers, two physicians, two clerks, one wood merchant, one lumber merchant, one tinner, one notary public and general agent, two shoe-dealers, one blacksmith, one machinist, one dry goods merchant, one wagon-maker, one lawyer, and an ex-marble cutter.

From the above it will be seen that among the City Fathers there are five physicians and six grocers, nearly one-third of the entire number of members. There are only two practising lawyers, one in each branch. Five of the councilmen were formerly printers.

A German, named Henry P. P. Arntz, came to the watch-house on Tuesday night and asked, as a favor, to be sent to the work-house. Yesterday morning Captain Birch accordingly committee him to that institution for the period of three months. The individual mentioned lost a leg in the Mexican campaign, and therefore draws a pension from the government. Heretofore, so soon as he drew his money, on the first of the month, he "went on a spree," and continued it until his funds were entirely exhausted; and then sought quarters in the work-house until the coming of the first of the ensuing month. But now that he has been committed for three months, he will have, when again released, a larger sum than ever for his accustomed froite.

Chinese Performers.-The "Tumbler Company" have volunteered to perform many of the most attractive of their wonderful feats, for the benefit of the celebrated Chinese Juggler company, who were but recently exhibited by the Fakir of Siva, and with whom they now refuse to travel. It is represented that they are involved in much distress, destitute of money, and temporarily deprived of their stage dresses and equipments, and unable at present either to continue their performances or to quit a city in which they are strangers and friendless.

The exhibition will take place this evening, Odd Fellow's Hall.

The Maryland Institute Exhibition is no open in the city of Baltimore, and attracts many admirers of the countless articles of beauty and taste which abound on the premises. Many o our citizens will doubtless avail themselves of the "round-trip ticket" regulation, and visit the exhibition; but as the going and returning is confined to the day, we trust that the railroad company will alter their arrangements, so that passengers may, if they choose, leave Washington in the afternoon, and have the privilege of returning the next day thus enabling them to spend the night in Baltimore.

Small Change.-We are pleased to know that there is now a larger amount of silver change in circulation hereabouts than there has been at any other period within the past two or three years The bright national coin has, to a large extent, supplied a vacuum which long existed. The old Spanish pieces ought to be driven away altogether, and the federal currency, as a medium of pecuniary transactions, established as a practical fact. and not exist as a mere theory.

Fire.-Last night between eight and nine o'clock, a fire was, we learn, discovered in the carpenter shop of Mr. Talbot, under his dwelling. on Seventh, between G and H streets. To the music of the alarm bells several engine companies started for the scene, but, before they arrived there, the flames were suppressed by the timely application of a few buckets of water.

CHINA.-We take the following extracts from an authentic work, published by Mr. Williams, who, from a long residence in China, has been enabled to write knowingly upon the various subjects embraced in his work:

Animals of China .- The denseness of the population has long since entirely driven out all wild quadrupeds; and there are also few domestic ones, such as are found in eastern countries. Beasts of burden are in a great degree superseded by the means of transport afforded by the numerous rivers and canals, and by the coolies or porters, a class of athletic men, who take the place of animals in carrying burdens and in dragging boats. Animals are excluded, to leave more food for men; There are no meadows for feeding cattle; but the entire soil is used in raising feed for the inhabitants. Wild cats are sometimes caught, and are considered a great dainty. Monkeys are found in the southwest provinces.

What few horses and asses are found in China are small, and very inferior in every respect. The buffalo is sometimes used in ploughing Dromedaries are used between Pekin and Tartary. There are also hogs, goats, and sheep. There is but one variety of dogs in sheep. the country, an animal about one foot high and two long, resembling a small spaniel. Rats are very abundant, and furnish the common people with meat. They are very large, and destructive to crops.

Of the birds in China there are the eagle the falcon, magpie, crows, sparrows, cormorants, curlews, quails, pigeons, larks, pheasants, the rice-birds, and many species of aquatic birds. Cormorants are used by the Chinese for catching fish. The falcon is imperial property, and

the magpie is sacred to the reigning family.

Fish form a very important part of the food of the Chinese, and great care is taken in raising them in artificial fish ponds. The gold and silver fishes are kept in glass globes as ornaments. Among the fish eaten, are the cod, sturgeon, mullet, carp, perch, sea-bream, &c. :

crab-fish and oysters are common on the coast.

The larger species of reptiles are unknown in China. Frogs, lizards, and fresh-water tortoises are common. Venomous serpents are

# Intelligence.

Disease among Cattle.-The Muscatine (Ind.) Journal states that a singular and fatal malady has been prevailing among the cattle in that city and ricinity during the past week. We have not leard an estimate of the number of cattle already rilled by it, but suppose it to be from twenty to

writer speaks of it as a disease described in A writer speaks of it as a disease described in the "Dairyman's Manual," as follows:

"The first symptoms of this terrible disease (phrenzy) are usually stupor, the eyes are protru-ded and injected with blood, respiration burried, and succeeded very soon by delirium, and fol-lowed by the most violent raving, rushing at anything in its way, often seeking out objects of assault, galloping furiously about, falling down and bellowing hideously. The skin sticks to the ribs, and the spine acquires an unusual sensitiveness."

It is not surprising that this disease should be nistaken for hydrophobia, as the same authority

"The phrenitic ox very closely resembles the rabid ox, yet appears to exercise less reason and discretion, and ejects less foam from the mouth."

The Cotton Worm.-Extract of a letter from

"On Sunday afternoon 1 rode out from Grand Coteau, about six miles to the prairie, to the residence of Mr. Benjamin Simmes, (whence I am now writing) and, on my arrival, I noticed a very now writing,) and, on my arrival, I noticed a very peculiar and disagreeable odor about the planta-tion. Mr. S. told me it was occasioned by the caterpillars, of which he had noticed a few in his field that day. The next morning (yesterday) at daybreak we witnessed a scene of destruction and daybreak we witnessed a scene of destruction and swift desolation that cannot be conceived of, except by an eye witness. There hundreds of acres, yesterday so smiling and promising with the luxuriant cotton plant covered with its green foliage, bright blossoms and bursting bolls of staple, to-day are reduced to fields of bare blackening cotton-stalks, and not a single solitary leaf to be found on the whole plantation! All this was the result be in consequence of remissness on the part of on the whole plantation! All this was the result of one night's work of the army worm! The destruction of the crop is almost total, for but very little has as yet been gathered; and the few remaining bolls, being now quite unprotected from the sun, must perish before they can mature. This cotton, being raised on new ground, is suppased to be more tender than that grown on old plantations, and, of course, a preferable food for the worms; a few days, however, will decide whether the older places will escape or not. I used to think the cotton worm stories were pure inventions, or, at least, greatly exaggerated, gotten inventions or, at least, greatly exaggerated, gotter up to affect the markets; but I now know that the ravages of these insects can hardly be adequately cribed, much less exaggerated.

> A War Cloud in the South.-The reader will find in our telegraphic dispatches a rumor from the city of Mexico, via New Orleans, of the breaking out of actual hostilities between the American and the Mexican forces in the Mesilla valley. We are not able to say how much confidence should be placed in the report. The fact that trouble has been brewing in that quarter for the last six months, growing out of a dispute in regard to territorial limits, is generally known. It has also been currently reported since Santa Anna returned to the Mexican chair of State, that Anna returned to the Mexican chair of State, that that individual was personally and politically dis-affected towards, and that he would seek oppor-tunity to get into a war with, the United States. How far he may have encouraged the commence-How far he may have encouraged the commence ment of hostilities, if they have really commence in the Mesilla valley, is yet to be discovered, though we may surmise with considerable cer-tainty that he has not been idle in the matter. We tainty that he has not been due in the matter. We sincerely hope, however, that these rumors of war are entirely without foundation. Further intelligence from that quarter will be awaited with intense anxiety.—Albany State Register.

Large Haul of Obscene Literature.-- A few days ago we observed some unknown parties carry in a printing press to the basement of one of the buildings in Fulton street, opposite Front, and as these are stirring political times, we supposed they might be about to issue a campaign newspaper. It seems that we were mistaken, however. The igilant police officers attached to the office of the vigilant police officers attached to the office of the chief, suspecting that all was not right in this underground office, made a descent on the establishment this forenoon. They found within it immense piles of obscene books, unbound, and just issued from the press. Two females were engaged in folding them, and some kind of a male animal sufolding them, and some kind of a male animal su-perintending the work. They also found several ases of stereotypes and illustrations of the most oathsome character. A carman was engaged, and the works and type, which amounted to several

art loads, transported to the office of the chief.

The individual found in charge of the establish ment was arrested and locked up. The officers deserve great credit for pouncing on this nest of moral pestilence a thousand times more dangerous than the yellow fever. We hope the moral assassins who started th deserve.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Steam between France and America. late Paris letter states that an English compan has proposed to the Emperor to establish a line of steamers from Dieppe to North and South America There are to be nine or ten boats, and they are to permitted to enter France free of charges. It be permitted to enter France free of charges. It is certain that while at Dieppe the Emperor presided at a meeting of commissioners who had been appointed to ascertain what could be done to ameliorate the condition of that port; and that quite a number of the measures proposed were adopted, and 1,300,000 francs were assigned to earry them t once into execution,

Pretended Suicide .- The river was being drag ged yesterday for the body of a young lady named Wilson, who was supposed to have drowned her-self. Miss Wilson, we understand, visited her self. Miss Wilson, we understand, visited her grandfather's on Saturday evening, and on leaving she deposited on the table a small note. This contained an affectionate farewell, and a notice hat she was about to drown herself. It also con that she was about to drown herself. It also contained a pair of valuable earrings, which she had removed from her ears. We understand that no drowning took place, but that Miss Wilson took the cars to Cleaveland with a lover.—Ohio States-

Anticipated Trouble in Canada.-A dispatch was received at Toronto on Thursday, by Colonel was received at 1 foronto on Thursday, by Colonian Tulloch, ordering the muster in that city, on the 11th of October, of 200 of the pensioners belonging to the veteran companies, for the purpose of proceeding to Montreal. The editor of the Colonist supposes they are to be sent there to aid in keeping the peace of that city at the next criminal term, when the Gavazzi rioters are to be tried. We are of opinion, says the *Colonist*, that this contemplated removal of the veteran companies of the outpensioners from Upper and Lower Canada is not strictly legal, as the sphere of action of these men has been definitely fixed to be in Upper Canada

Murder.-A number of men were shooting at a mark on Saturday evening at Pine Run, about our miles above McKeesport, for five cents a shoot, when some discussion arose between two of the party, Duff and a man named Laughlin, relative to the winning of the money, which resulted in the former cutting the latter through the heart. Duff, who is a shoemaker, was immediately arrest-ed. The wounded man of course died instantly. Both parties have families, the family of the deeased being nearly destitute.
[Pittsburgh Gazette, 27th ult.

Editorial Change.-O. P. Baldwin, Esq., the accomplished senior editor of the Richmond Mail, has retired from his connection with that journal. He is succeeded by Mr. W. M. Semple. This gentleman edited, for a short while, the Fredericsburg News. His editorial career was marked with ecided ability and spirit .- Petersburg Damocrat.

A new Operatic Prima Donna, Signora Manzini, made her debut in the Unitad States at Niblo's, New York city, on Monday night last, appearing as Lucia di Lammermoor, in the opera of that name. She came from Europe entirely unknown. The house was crowded, and she was

Silver Mine Discovered on Lake Superior. The Hon. Truman Smith, agent of the New York Mining Company, of Lake Superior, announces a new and important discovery in the mines be-longing to that company. Mr. Smith has brought specimens to New York, one of which yielded at the rate of 56 ounces of silver to 100 lbs. of ore; another at the rate of 40 ounces to the 100 lbs.

An Old Sardinian Sailor, named Thes. Shor er, aged sixty-three years, was accidentally killed in Boston on the 26th ult., by falling down the stairs of his boarding-house. He was one of the crew of the United States frigate "Constitution," when she captured the "Guerriere" and other British war vessels.

## Talk on 'Change.

Breadstuffs yesterday were without material range. The truth was, the stocks on which to operate, especially of flour, were materially re-duced. This fact, with the enhancement in the rates of freights, and the near approach of the period for the arrival of later foreign news, caused a pause in the excitement previously noticed. Common brands of State flour closed quiet at \$7, while good to prime Genesee wheat sold at 158c. a 160c. Corn was without material change. ton was more active, and about 1,500 bales sold, without quotable change in prices. It was rumored that there were some private sales, which, with the above, would swell the aggregate transactions to about 4,000 or 5,000 bales. The unfavorable accounts from some sections of the cotton growing country—such as the unfavorable state of the weather and prospects of early frost—it was said had something to do with prompting

from Louisiana stated that the weather for some

weeks had been considered quite unfavorable to the sugar crop of that State.

It was stated that the stock of flour and grain in this market was much less than it was at this time last year, and that, as the canals would not probably remain open for only about a month longer, their utmost capacity for transportation would not enable them, in that brief period, to bring sufficient supplies to market to meet the foreign and domestic demand, consequently there would be a great pressure for transportation of flour and grain over the western railroads after the closing of the canals, should the present prices be maintained. It was said that they had all the freight they could carry last winter; but since then they had enlarged and improved their means of transportation, and as flour and grain had greatly advanced they would be enabled, not only to do more business, but to charge better prices.—N. Y. Herald.

Knock-down Arguments.-The Geneva Ga zette, whose editor is an inflexible hard shell, thus testifies, concerning the short boys at Syracuse: In the forenoon, while the caucusing was going on in the rooms and on the steps of the Globe Hotel and Syracuse House, an attache of one of the Syracuse papers stood by the side of John Van Buren, and heard him make use of the following him down, why d—n him, knock him down; and if you can't do it I can." The gentleman who heard this is a man of undoubted veracity and will swear to his statement, if necessary, to

The supposed Don Carlos Valencia-The individual who was arrested in New York a few days since, as Don Carlos Valencia. who is charged by a Mr. Storms and others with being guilty of certain immoral practices in their fan liles, and also with obtaining, by threats, several hundred dollars from a young lady, it appears is not the said Don Carlos, and has, accordingly, been discharged by Justice Bogart. His close resemblance to a daguerreotype taken of Valencia, now in the hands of the chief of police, led to the suspicion of his being that personage, and hence

The Richmond Times,—We perceive by a notice therein, that Messrs. A. H. Sands and Thos. Bailie have purchased an interest in that paper. It will shortly appear in a new dress, and its charewhat changed, to render it more acceptable to the commercial and general reader.

Crossing the Atlantic in a Week .-- Since we noticed the statement made by Mr. Norris, of the building of a steamship—himself the engineer, and J. W. Griffiths the nautical architect—which was to cross the Atlantic in six days, a number of inquiries have been made of us respecting it answers to them cannot be given; it is best to wait the developement of events. From Major Norris and Mr. Griffiths we expect nothing ordinary, and if their vessel makes the voyage in eight and a half days, instead of six, they must get the broom. This would be most extraordinary sailing. is it would be an average of 360 miles every day We shall be more than satisfied if the new steam ship does this. Anything new that may come be-fore us respecting it we shall report to our readers.—Scientific American.

Lieutenant General Sir Neil Douglass, K. B., K. C. H., died on the 1st ult., at Brussels, in he 74th year of his age, and after a service of fifty rears. The deceased served during the most years. The deceased served during the host trying scenes of the Peninsular campaigns, and for no less a period than twenty-two years com-manded the 79th Highlanders. He took part in tha battles of Busaco, the Pyrenees, Nivelle, Nive, Toulouse, and Waterloo. For his services at the latter engagement he was decorated with the Austrian order of Maria Theresa and the Russian of Waldimar, (4th class,) and for wounds received at Busaco and Waterloo received a pension of £800 per annum. Sir Neil Douglass was aid-de-camp o George IV. and William IV. He was a native riv of the city of Glasgow, and was descended from the old Earls of Angus, through the Douglasses of

The Charlotte, (N. C.) Democrat records a daring attempt made by a negro man in that vi-cinity, on the public highway, to perpetrate an outrage upon the person of Mrs. Gribben, an aged and respectable lady of that town. After a desperate struggle she defeated his purpose. negro has been arrested, and is now confined.

The lands occupied by the Hungarian exiles at New Buda. Iowa, granted to them by President Fillmore, subject to the approval of Congress, were recently about to be put up at public sale by the United States officers, as Congress had not taken action on the subject; but the exiles asked for delay until the next Congress could have time to act, and it has been allowed to them.

CLEAVELAND, Oct. 3 .- A man was found drown ed in the canal. The body was not recognized but it bore marks of violence. On the left arm below the elbow, the letters A. R. were distinct hair dark brown, beard light, full face, and abou 5 feet 6 inces in height; supposed to be about 27 years old. In his pockets were found a four dollar bill British Bank of N. A., and a three dollar bill of the Bank of Columbia, D. C. Verdict, death by injuries inflicted by some person or person

A young man feel from a roof near the railroad depot. His head struck the rail; his recovery is considered doubtful.

Rev. C. W. Denison, formerly the editor of "Our Country," recently appointed chaplain to the penitentiary, has now received the appointment of consul to Demarara.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Eighth street, between H and I. The fourth quar-lerly meeting for the present conference year, will be held in this church on Sabbath next, October Oth. The Presiding Elder, Rev. G. W. Carter, will preach at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7 o'clock, p. m. The quarterly collection will be taken up morning and oct 6-3t\*

Banks of the District.-The following are the only Banks in the District having offices of redemption in Washington and conducted by respon sible stockholders:

Corporation of Georgetown - . ½ p. c. dis Bank of Commerce, and Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Georgetown - par. Bank of Metropolis - - - par. Bank of Washington - - - par. Exchange Bank, Selden, Withers & Co. p. c. dis Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, Statham, Smithson & Co. - - - 1 p. c. dis Patriotic Bank - - - par.

The above list to be corrected from time t North and South Carolina money bought at Is

Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York at & per cent.

ONG BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED .-- On Monday, the 10th instant, the travel acros he Long Bridge will be discontinued, and will re main so for about ten days, that the draw on the Washington end may be repaired.

B. B. FRENCH,

Commissioner of Public Buildings

PATENT AGENCY.—Alfred Gregory (Mechanical Engineer) Solicitor of Patents, corner E and 5th streets, Washington, near the United States Patent Office. \_Sep 21-1tf

## Matest Intelligence.

Arrival of the Crescent City. NEW YORK, Oct. 5 .- The steamer Crescent

arrived here at 9½ o'clock last night. She brings the California mails and \$1,000,000 in gold, \$30,000 of which is from Australia. Her news is but little The health of the Isthmus was good, and the weather very pleasant. The news from the Isth-mus was otherwise unimportant. Fresh discoveries of gold had been made, and

VALPARAISO .- Valparaiso dates to the 1st o

he mining intelligence was favorable

September have also been received. The mar-kets were dull except for flour, which was brisk The papers give further particulars of the state of affairs at the Chineas, growing out of the diffi-culty with the American ship Defiance. The Defiance, on going to sea, saluted the other American vessels, and was fined. A second salute was then fired, which so enraged the Peruvian commander of the port, that he went on board the De iance with three boats filled with armed men After a severe encounter, the captain of the Defiance was seized and bound, and then thrown into one of the boats, by which he was severely injured. The Peruvian commander having taker

possession of the Defiance, took her to Callao, and retained the commander in prison.

Mr. Clay, the American minister to Lima, forth-with chartered the British steamship Bolivia, and went in her to Chincas, to investigate the whole He has transmitted the result of his inves

affair. He has transmitted the result of his investigation in a despatch to Washington.

The most exciting stories have reached Santiago de Borgia of gold discoveries made on the Amazon and Branches rivers. The washings are said to extend for forty leagues, and twenty-five pounds of the precious metals were mentioned as the average of one man's labor.

Australia.—Australian dates to the 20th July had been received at Panama. The miners in

Australia were agitating a reduction in the license tax. Large meetings had been held, at which those in attendance had been armed to the teeth. difficulties would ensue.

#### From the Baltimore Patriot. Georgia Election.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 4 .- We have received some urns of the election held in this State vesterday for governor, members of Congress, and the legis-ture. In 16 counties, Jenkins (Union whig) has 333 majority over Johnson, (D.) being a gain of 667 over the election for governor in 1851, when Towns (D.) was elected by over 3,000 majority. Johnson is probably elected. In Chatham county, democrats are elected to the legislature, but Bartow (W.) has 240 majority for Congress. In Muscogee county, the democratic senator and whig delegates are elected. W. B. Fleming (W.) is elected judge of the eastern district

Second Dispatch.

Macon, Oct. 5.—We have received returns here from twenty-five counties of the State, which show that H. V. Johnson, democrat, is still ahead, and will probably be elected. Mr. Jenkins, the Union will probably be elected. Mr. Jehkins, the Chion whig candidate, has gained considerably, but it is supposed not enough to induce the hope of his success. The congressional delegation, so far as ascertained, it is thought, will be about equally divided. The legislature will have a small democratic majority. Such is the complexion of affairs at present

NEW YORK, Oct. 5. P. M .- The stock market Money tight. Exchange 9½ a 10½ pre-U. S. 6's, no sales; sales of Canton at 29½; Thinh. U.S. 68, no sales; is called it of the first perior, 79; Long Island, 30½; Reading, 82; Parker Vein, 17; Cumberland Coal Company, 35½; Phenix, 18½; New Creek, 3; Morris Canal, 16; Nicaragua, 24½; McCullock gold, no sales.

Breadstuffs duller—sales 7,000 bbls. State brands at \$6 81 a 6 87; southern, \$6 87 a 6 90; rye flou

and corn meal, firmer.

Wheat steady—sales 20,000 bushels white Michigan, 151 cents; southern red, 139 cents. Corn, 20,000 bushels—mixed, 81 a 82 cents; yellow, 83 a 20,000 busines—mixed, 81 a 32 cents, yellow, 83 a 84 cents. Rye, 86 a 87 cents. Oats, 48 cents. Sales mess pork at \$17 12½; prime, \$13 87. Cot-ton, dull at 1-16 decline. Whiskey, 31 a 31½ cents. Рицанерина, Oct. 4.—Stocks are quiet. The lour market presents no material change. not quite so firm. Sales of fresh brands at \$6 87. Rye flour, \$4 37. Sales of red wheat at 140 cents, and white at 148 a 150 cents. Sales yellow corn at 80 cents; white, 76 cents. Oats, 42 cents. Rye, 83 cents. Whiskey, 31½ a 32 cents.

# Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 5, 12 M .- Howard street an city mills flour held at \$6 62. Wheat, 20,000 bushels sold, red, \$1 35 to \$1 38; white, \$1 43 to \$1 47. Corn, 13,000 bushels sold, white 72; yel-Rye, 77. Whiskey, 32.

Louisville, Oct. 3 .- The Salt Lake mail ar-G. M. Bernheisel, delegate to Congress, was among the passengers. The emigrants had all passed Salt Lake.

The Indians had been very troublesome in

Utah, killing many persons. The governor had issued a proclamation calling all the military forces of the Territory into service. He had also ordered a wall to be built around the city, 20 feet high and S thick, with a ditch on the outside. A body of 50 armed men had been sent out, but no captures had been made. Hot work is anticipated.

Major Fitzpatrick having distributed the goods

to the Indians at Fort Laramie, would return

Scarcity of Salt .- The British barque Dis patch, Captain Harriott, arrived at this port this morning (Oct. 5) in ten days from Turks Island. Capt. H. reports that he touched at Curacoa and Bonaire, but was unable to obtain a bushel of salt at either place.—Patriot.

New York Whig State Convention. SYRACUSE, Oct. 4 .- The whig State convention ssembled here this morning and organized, but

The Yellow Fever at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.-The interments from he vellow fever, during the 24 hours ending this morning, were only six, and the board of health have determined to discontinue their daily reports

for the future, considering the epidemic at an end. NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE. Washington.—The Thirty-second Annual Course of Lectures will commence on the fourth Monday in October, and continue until March.

FACULTY. Thomas Miller, M. D., Professor of Anatomy

und Physiology. Wm. P. Johnson, M. D., Professor of Obstet ics and Diseases of Women and Children.
Joshua Riley, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutics and Hygiene.

John Fred. May, M. D., Professor of the Prin-

ciples and Practice of Surgery.

Grafton Tyler, M. D., Professor of Pathology and Practice of Medicine.

Robert King Stone, M. D., Professor of Micros copal and Pathological Anatomy. Lewis H. Steiner, M. D., Professor of Chemis try and Pharmacy.
William H. Saunders, M. D., Prosector and De-

nonstrator.

The facilities for the prosecution of practical anatomy are ample.

Like most similar institutions in Europe, the desks from which the regular lectures are given. and the wards for clinical instructions are under

The extensive additions to the buildings the last session, for the accommodation of the sick, will greatly extend the usefulness of the medical and surgical clinic. The entire expense for a full course of lectures is......\$90 Practical anatomy by the demonstrator...... 10
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through the whole course without charge.

ROBERT KING STONE, M. D., Dean of the Faculty.

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# Telegraphic.

Telegraphed expressly for the Sentinel.

New York Whig State Convention. Synacuse, Oct. 5.—The Whig State Convention met here to-day—was called to order by Hon. E. D. Morgan, and General Bruce appointed temporary chairman. General B. made an appropriate speech, urging the necessity of harmony, and after appointing a committee to nominate permaneters, the convention adjourned till 2, P. M.

Second Despatch.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 5, 11 P. M. Two O'CLOCK.-Washington Hunt, President J. M. Cook received the nomination of Comm

roller.
Elbridge E. Spaulding, Treasurer.
E. W. Leavenworth, Secretary of State.
Ogden Hoffman, Attorney General.
Great excitement prevailed, and the chairma

Arrival of the Preble. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The sloop of war Preble, from Annapolis, arrived here to-day.

### The Gale on Lake Eric.

BUFFALO, Oct. 5 .- The gale on the Lake yeste day continued all night with much violence. The schooner lost yesterday was the Oneida, loaded with 8,000 bushels of wheat, bound for Toledo and owned by Captain Allen, who was drowned in her. She was run down by some steamer bound up and sunk in 15 minutes. All hands were lost except the cook who clung to the wreck and was rescued last night. The whole number drowned was four, including the captain. The vessel and cargo was insured for \$12,000-

A despatch from Michigan city states that the S. S. steamer Michigan was ashore near that por n a critical situation.

#### Great Fire at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Oct. 5 .- A fire broke out here this morning in Evans st., by which over 100 buildings including some valuable brick blocks were des-troyed. The buildings covered five acres of ground. The wind being very high, baffled the efforts of the firemen. The loss is roughly estimated at \$300,000.

hility of Johnson's election. Seward, democrat, is

probably elected to Congress in this district; Ste

Georgia Election. SAVANNAH, Oct. 5.—We have the following additional returns to-day, which indicate the proba

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## Commodore Vanderbilt's Tour.

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The New York Express gives the following interesting outline of Commodore Vanderbilt's pleasure voyage, expressing regret that there was no experienced literary ability with the commodore, which could describe and picture the many interesting scenes and incidents through which he has passed, or any such artist as could give to the eye that picture, by the pencil and the painting, which would bring home to all his countrymen those scenes and those incidents:

"The North Star (steam vacht) excursion is perhaps, one of the grandest ever made in the history of man—and we have no doubt, from what we have heard, that Commodore Vander bilt's enterprise, liberality, and display of American skill, and fame from the North sea to the Black sea, and on all the noted coasts of Europe, have rendered to his country and to his countrymen, a service more essential than a whole fleet would have rendered. For a single, nay, an humble individual, without rank, without prestige, without national authority, to red at Independence on Wednesday last. Mr. build, to equip, to man such a noble specimen of M. Bernheisel, delegate to Congress, was naval architecture, and to maintain it in dignity and style before the courts of St. James, of St. Petersburgh, of France, all through the Mediterranean, and from thence to Constantinople. before the eves of the Sultan, was such a handsome, practical illustration of our American principle, that we are all princes of the royal blood of the common sovereignity of the peo-ple—and the whole act, throughout all the broad stage of action so enforced that principle, that Commodore Vanderbilt assuredly serves the thanks of the American people His wealth gave him the power to make this exhibition-a wealth given to but few; but it was no hereditary wealth, bequeathed from sire to son, but wealth self-earned, self-won throughout a long career of hard work, and by persevering industry, happily directed to enterorises, which, while they have enriched him,

have also aggrandized his country. "The North Star seems to have been received in every country she visited by all the European authorities with great cordiality, as well as great attentions, except in one. Grand Duke Constantine, and the chief admiral of the Russian navy, visited the yacht when in Russia, and the Grand Duke solicited and obtained permission to take drafts of the ship, and a corps of Russian engineers ably per formed the duty imposed upon them. In Gibraltar and in Malta, the authorities were very polite-but in Leghorn (under the government of Austria) the yacht was subjected to constant surveillance. Guard boats patrolled voyagers, on landing, was rigidly searched for weapons and arms. Absurd stories were circuated that Kossuth was on board, and that the yacht was freighted with arms and munitions of war. The commodore threw open the vacht for inspection, and thousands of visitors were received on board. The Austrian authorities however, could not be made to believe that the expedition was one entirely of pleasure. When the yacht was in Turkey, the Sultan went out of his way to visit our honored barquewhen passing the combined French and English fleet in Besika Bay, salutes were interchanged. The American steamer-every where attracted extraordinary attention, and everywhere spread abroad the great American

M EDICAL EXAMINATIONS.—THE undersigned will open rooms on the 1st of December, for the purpose of examining Medical students in the District of Columbia.

We propose to devote ourselves, at convenient hours, to daily examinations of students, especially in reference to the usual courses of Lectures deivered in the city of Washington.

The examinations will embrace, in their scope Anatomy, Surgery, Obstetrics, Diseases of women and children, Physiology, Materia Medica, Principles and Practice of Medicine, Microscopical Anatomy, Chemistry, and the more important Anatomy, Chemistry, and the more important parts of medical jurisprudence.

The course, being confined solely to examinations, will continue daily, and will close the latter Suitable illustrations, by means of preparations

pecimens, instruments, etc., will be afforded du ing the course.
WILLIAM H. SAUNDERS, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy in the National Medical College. ALEXANDER J. SEMMES, M. D.,

Physician to the United States Jail. For tickets apply to Dr. Wm. H. Saunders, corner of 4½ street and Louisiana avenue, opposite the City Hall, or to Dr. A. J. Semmes, east side of 4½ street, between Pennsylvania and Missouri

Washington, Oct. 2, 1853-2awtD1 (Intelligencer.)

## Miscellaneous.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM New York a very rich and super nent of new goods, consisting, in part, of— 100 dress patterns 4-1 rich plaid silks, 36 inches

wide, the latest Parisian and Broadway styles. 50 Bayadere silk dresses, entirely new 75 patterns rich 4-4 brocade silk, extra heavy

3,000 yards, twenty-six inches wide, plaid silk, from 75 cents to \$4.

2,500 yards, twenty-seven inches wide, plain heavy Poult de Soie, all colors, cheap.

1,000 yards, twenty-seven inches wide, pink, blue, white, and corned-colored silks, for ever ing dresses. 2,500 yards brocade silks, from \$1 to \$4 per yard

800 yards plaid poplins, at 40 cents per yard. 1,500 yards black silks, all widths, some extr heavy. 1,200 yards plaid raw silks, superb quality. 25 embroidered French merino dresses. 40 pieces high-colored plaid merinos. 25 pieces plaid Valenciennes, new article

50 pieces plain and figured mousseline de lain 100 pieces medium style, handsome.
500 pieces plaid bonnet ribands.
100 pieces watered and plain ribands.

Embroidered and plain skirts. 50 pieces French merinos, all shades.
75 pieces English and Lyonese cloths.
250 fine and medium French worked collars. 10 pieces 4-4 mantilla velvets.
75 embroidered crape shawls, cheap.

10 cartons fine and medium emb cambric handkerchiefs. 20 pieces Lupin's fine mousselines, all colors. 15 pieces Lupin's black mousselines, very fine pieces Lupin's bombasins, great bargains pieces black alpacas, from 25 cents to \$1 25

75 long and square cashmere shawls.
100 long and square Bay State and other makes
Velvet scarfs and cloth cloaks.
3,000 yards French and English ginghams.

50 pieces plain and figured josey flannels.
20 pieces cloth for ladies' cloakings.
Marcelines for linings, every color.
100 pieces flannels, all colors. pieces cassinets. do. pieces cassimeres, do.

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pieces vestings, do.
A full assortment of silk and cotton hos 5.000 vards calico, some good at 64 cents. 500 pairs servants' blankets. 100 pairs fine bed blankets, twilled, very fine.

100 pieces kerseys, for servants' wear. 75 pieces 3-4 and 5-4 full cloths. 50 pieces plaid linseys. A full assortment of cottons of every kind Russia diapers, table damask napkins.

Irish linens, Huckaback diapers, crash. 25 pieces borkings, some 16-4 wide. 30 pieces brocatel, some extra fine. pairs lace curtains, cheap. 10 pieces India satins. Velvet carpets, Brussels carpets, ingrain

Venetian carpets, rugs. Large and small door mats of various kinds and a great many other goods, too numerous to mention. ous to mention.

In consideration of the very large amount of goods we buy and sell, it enables us to give greater bargains than any one else in the District. Purchasers will please give us a call, and examine for themselves.

HALL & BROTHER.

REDRIVER RAFT. THE person to whom the contract was awardes under the former advertisement for proposals having failed to give the bond with securities as required, proposals for the work are again invited

Proposals will be received until the 20th day of next September for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of Red River, (Louisiana) occasion-ed by the raft, and for keeping the said navigation

free from the same for the longest period.

The amount of these proposals united is not to exceed the sum of \$100,000. Each bidder will propose to remove said raft, (thoroughly) and to keep the navigation free from obstruction thereby for a specified period; specifying in his bid the time in which he proposes to complete the removal of the raft, the said time not to be later than the first day of June, 1855; and also the number of years, counting from said re-moval, during which time he binds himself to keep

the said navigation free from raft obstruction.

The contractor will be required to give his bond for \$20,000 with two good sureties, each for the sum of \$10,000, conditioned for the faithful execu-tion of the contract. Each bidder will transmit, at the same time with his proposals, the names of the persons whom he offers as sureties, and a declaration signed by them that they will sign his bond as sureties as above mentioned; and also the certifi-cate of a district judge of the United States for the State in which he resides, that said securities are respectable citizens, and that he considers them worth \$18,000 over and above all their debts and liabilities. No bid will be examined unless these

Terms of Payment. Of the sum of \$100,000 appropriated for the above object, \$50,000 shall be paid as the work of removing the raft advances, as follows, to wit: Whenever the contractor shall report that a portion of the raft has been removed, the same shall be inspected by an officer appointed by the War Department; and if it shall appear that sucn is the fact, the department will pay such a proportion of the said sum of \$50,000 as the portion removed shall bear to the entire raft, provided no p8rtia payment shall be made for less than one-tently part of the whole work. The remaining \$50,000 will be paid in equal annual instalments corresponding in number with the number of years during which the ing which the contractor shall bind himself to

partment is to be the sole judge.

Each bid must be for the whole work—that is for the removal of the raft, and for keeping the river open for a specified period. No separate proposals for portions of it will be considered.

The proposals will be addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope, "Proposals for removing Red River raft."

The War Department reserves to itself the consideration of the constant of the constant

right of awarding the contract according to its own judgment of the most favorable bid and the

nost responsible bidder. To be inserted in the Union, Republic, and Na tional Intelligencer, Washington, D. C.; Ctncin-nati Gazette, Cincinnati, Ohio; Louiseille Jou-nal, Louisville, Ky.; St. Louis Republican, St. Douis, Missouri; Shreveport Herald, Shreveport, Louisiana; New Orleans Commercial Bulletin New Orleans Bee; New Orleans Republican, Ga zette and Democrat, Little Rock, Arkansas; Tel zette and Democrat, Arkansas. egraph, Washington, Arkansas. J. J. ABERT,

Colonel Corps Topographical Engineers
The time for receiving proposals under the foregoing advertisement, is hereby extende to and including the 1st day of next November. By order: J. J. ABERT, By order: J. J. ABER Colonel Corps Topographical Engin sep 29-d20t&2awtd

DRINTING MATERIALS FOR SALE, The subscriber offers, at private sale, the printing materials formerly used in the publication of the "Southern Press," viz. Long Primer, Bourgeoise, and Brevier type, (about 500 pounds of each,) in good order and but little worn; also cases, stands, imposing stones, brass gallies, proof press column rules, chases, &c., &c. The above will be sold either together or separate, at a bargain.

Apply to G. A. SAGE, Apply to Sept 12-3t Capitol Hill, Washington

DANCING ACADEMY at Carusi's Sa loon. I will commence my classes in Dan-eng on Tuesday, October 11, at my Saloon. Al the new and fashionable dances taught. Classe in academies and private families attended to. Days of instruction: Tuesdays, Thursdays, an Saturdays. Hours for young ladies, from 3 to 5; for boys, from 5 to 7; and for gentlemen, from 7 to 9 P. M.

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We would inform our old customers and the public generally, that we are prepared to fill any orders in our business, with promptness with the public general order. orders in our business, with promptness, viz: We manufacture daily, every kind of Inside Venetian Blinds, either plain or fancy. We have, also, Painted Shades of every style, White Linen or Buff Shades, Fancy Reed Blinds, &c. We enumerate Lounges, Easy and other Chairs. merate Lounges, Easy and other Chairs, Curled Hair and Shuck Mattrasses, Ottomans, Di-Carpets and Curtains neatly made and war-

N. B .- Old Blinds repainted and trimmed in the Sep 21-1t best manner.

Bardware, Tinmare, &t.

ATO 4, NORTH SIDE PENNSYLVANIA Avenue, between 10th and 11th streets.—W. G. have now completed their assortment of oves and Grates for their fall trade, and would Stoves and Grates for their fall trade, and would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Washington and the public in general to their assortment, feeling confident that their styles and prices cannot fail to please, being determined to sell for less than any previous year for cash. All we ask is a call before purchasing. We take pleasure in showing our stock and charge nothing for it. Our stock consists, in part, as follows:

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The Wm. Penn Cook, a most excellent baker and a great economizer, for wood and coal.
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Enchantress, for wood and coal. Banner, for wood and coal. Astor Air-Tight Cook, for wood. Old Dominion, for wood. Kitchen Companion, for wood. Double Jog. or two Boiler Cook, for wood.

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Volunteer Coal Stoves. Hot-Air Parlor.

Bay State, for coal. Home Air-Tight, for coal. PARLOR COAL STOVES. Home Parlor Stoves, one or two story, open and and closed fronts, for wood and coal. Radiators, latest style, octagon fronts, of all the various sizes. Etna Castiron Radiators.

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Bar-Room Octagon, coal basis. Russia Hall and Store stoves of all sizes, up to 20 ENAMELLED PARLOR GRATES. Baltimore and New York Patterns of all the differ-ent styles and sizes. Fire slabs and fire bricks of Berry's manufacture. Also, Wap Stone slabs. Hayward's Portable Galvanized Furnace, the most

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SUPERIOR COOKING RANGES.—I offer to the public one of the best cooking ranges ever used. It is known by the name of Rand & Hayes's Elevated Tubular Oven Range. The oven being elevated always ensures a good draught, and bakes at the bottom without trouble. All the boilers being set immediately over the fire ensures the boiling. The arrangement for roasting and boiling is also very complete. In addition to the cooking arrangements, it is made to answer the purposes of a hot air furnace, affording sufficient heat to warm a room 18 or 20 feet square in coldheat to warm a room 18 or 20 feet square in cold-est weather. Several of these ranges have been put up here, and can be seen in operation if de-sired. All the above ranges are warranted. W. H. HARROVER,

Opposite Patriotic Bank.
I have also a new Cooking Stove, to be used with either wood or coal, to which I wish to call particular attention. Its superior baking and roast-ing arrangements are such that it makes it the best cooking stove in market. Sep 21—eod2w

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Store.—The subscriber desires to call the attention of housekeepers and others to his large and well selected stock of housekeeping articles, em bracing almost everthing housekeeping, which he is determined to sell as low as the same articles can be purchased in any of the eastern cities.

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His stock at present consists, in part of—
French and English China and Crockery Ware,
in dinner, Dessert, Tea, and Toilet Sets.

Cut and pressed Glassware.

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Bronzed iron Hat-racks, Standards, Andirons, Fenders, Candelabras, &c., Shovels and Tongs. Solar Lamps and Girandoles, Hall Lamps.

Waiters and Tea Trays, Cake Baskets, Covered Dishes, Card Receivers, Candlesticks rns, &c. Stair Rods, Table Cutlery, Japanned Goods. Britannia Ware, block tin Tea and Coffee Urns.

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With a magnificent collection of Mantle and
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